

Temperance Notes

(Conducted by the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union.)

HOCH DER WHISKY!

The kaiser's greatest ally is whisky! This I say, because whatever saps the strength of America, lowers its efficiency, and steals its wholesome food is manifestly playing into the hands of America's enemy.

Women may economize in the kitchen, can the beans and cabbage, save the crusts, and skip the butter, but one saloon will waste more human energy over the bar in one day than they will conserve in a week.

Why plant your front lawns in potatoes and raise carrots instead of geraniums in your window garden; why eat corn pone instead of white bread, and fried rice for steak, and all that sort of thing, when every pound of food you are saving to make men strong is doubly duplicated by the still, which flows to make men weak?

Every glass of booze that passes over the mahogany bar in the drinking place does as much damage to the manhood of the nation as a ten-inch shell fired from one of the kaiser's Krupps.

For whisky never did any good and never will do any good. Every ounce of it means lowering life's efficiency.

It makes the muscle flabby. It obscures the brain. It lets down the moral force.

Every drop of whisky means so much less honesty, loyal courage, and intelligence.

The kaiser could make no shrewder move than to subsidize every grog shop in America, to keep on at full blast, laddling out the stuff that takes the stamina out of this great people.

Nobody, no nation, can conquer America. But America can rot. She can guzzle her beloved poison and sink to maudlin weakness, while she prates of "personal liberty," and slobbers in congress and out, over the vested rights of poison sellers.

General O'Ryan in a recent letter to his fellow soldiers, used this language:

"Our job is to whip the enemy hard and with the least loss to ourselves. In training our military machines to do this we must eliminate back-lash, rattle, and useless loads. We must have every part healthy, strong, and dependable; no part defective, diseased, or obsolete.

"This cannot be if we are to permit booze in any form in our military machine. Alcohol, whether you call it beer, wine, whisky, or by any other name, is a breeder of inefficiency. While it affects men differently, the results are the same, in that all affected by it cease for the time to be normal. Some become forgetful, others quarrelsome. Some become noisy, some get sick, some get sleepy; others have their passions greatly stimulated. When you stop to consider the thousands in a division, do you not see how vital to efficiency is the elimination of liquor? If one officer or man is permitted to use liquor, then others will claim the right to do so. How can a division of troops be ever ready—ever up on the bit to drive ahead or to thrust back the enemy's drive—if through the presence of this insidious evil some soldiers forget their orders, or become noisy when silence is essential, fall asleep when every faculty should be alert, or absent from their posts?"

Hurrah for the Saloon! Long live personal liberty! Hoch der whisky!—Dr. Frank Crane, in New York Globe.

WHAT PROHIBITION IS DOING TO WASHINGTON, D. C.

In November and December, 1917, under prohibition, there were 1,197 fewer arrests for drunkenness than during November and December, 1916.

Arrests in the two dry months for assault were 153 and in the two wet months 299, or almost twice as many.

Arrests for cruelty to animals were 101 in the wet months, 58 in the dry months.

Arrests for disorderly conduct were 643 in the wet months, 241 in the dry period.

Arrests for house-breaking in November and December, 1916, were 106, and for the dry months of November and December, 1917, were 56.

WHAT THE SALOON MADE.

A prosperous saloonkeeper was boasting to a group of men standing near his saloon of the amount of money he had made.

"I have made \$1,250 in the last three months," he said.

"You have made more than that," quietly remarked a listener.

"What is that?" was the quick reply.

"You have made my two sons drunkards. You have made their mother a broken-hearted woman. You have made much more than that, I reckon; but you'll get the full account some day!"

SHOULD BE ONE LAW.

The law for the soldier and the law for me

Are not the same, but they ought to be.

It says to him no whisky or beer, Let's make it the same, while war is here.

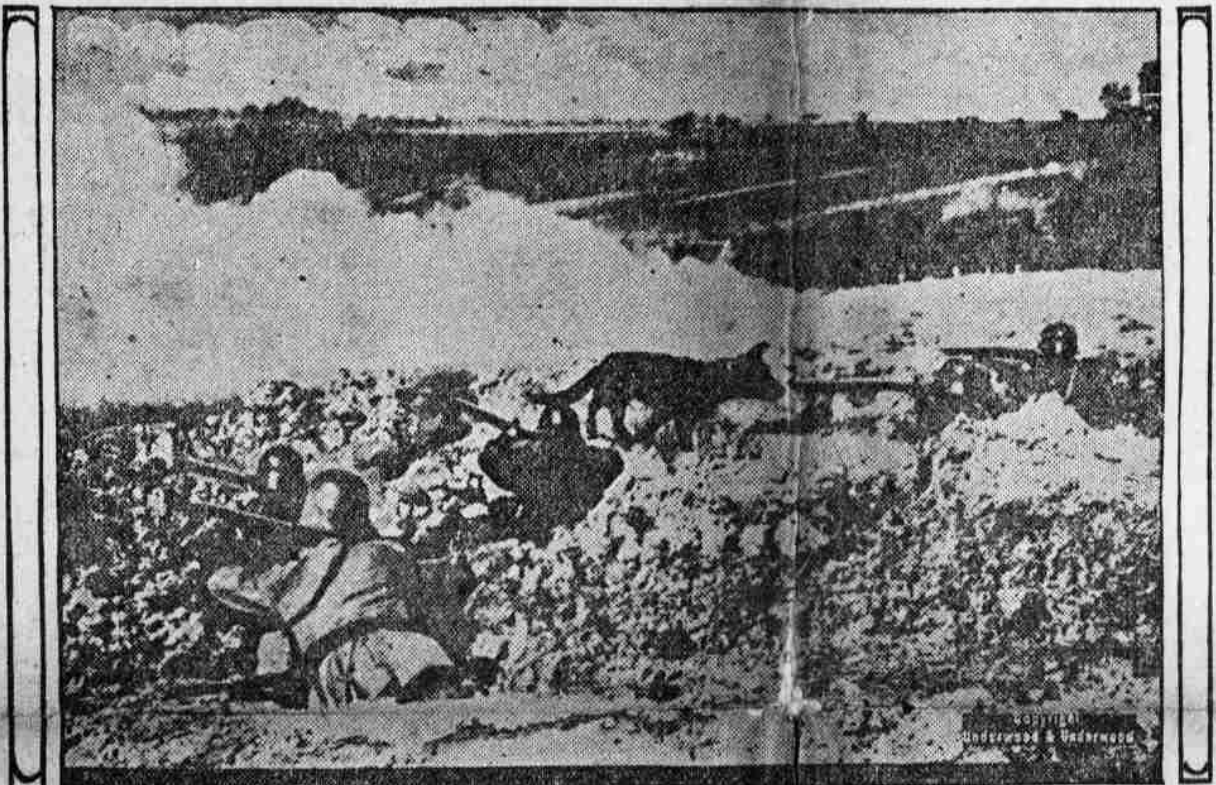
In a certain town of a western state a W. C. T. U. organizer was billed to speak, whereupon a brewer of the place offered the pastor of one of the churches a year's salary to keep the organizer out of the town.

SEARCHING THE EFFECTS OF GERMAN PRISONERS FOR INFORMATION



Photograph shows French troopers examining the effects of a bunch of German prisoners for any military information they may contain.

GERMAN PHOTOGRAPH OF BOCHES FIGHTING IN SHELL HOLES



This remarkable photograph taken from a captured German officer, shows German troopers fighting from shell holes before the barrage fire of the allies. A dispatch dog is seen starting back with a message calling for reinforcements, and he seems quite unperturbed by the shell fire which is concentrated on the Boches.

GENERAL PERSHING MEETS KING ALBERT



General Pershing, commander in chief of the American forces in France, being greeted on his arrival on the Belgian front by King Albert of Belgium. This is the first photograph to arrive in this country showing the meeting. General Pershing paid a visit to the Belgian front and inspected the forces which are holding that part of the line in Flanders.

Heated Air in Medicine.

Heated air is reported by Dr. C. G. Cumston to be of considerable importance in war medical and surgical practice. At temperatures of 100 degrees to 300 degrees Fahrenheit it eases pain, produces an increased blood flow to the wound and greatly aids healing. At such high temperatures as 700 degrees to 1,400 degrees the air jet is pronounced the ideal sterilizer. At the pressure of 7 to 15 pounds the heated air may be used for massage by simply directing it upon the wound and in some cases useful results are obtained by alternating with a hot-air and a cold-air douche.

"Justice."

Mr. John Galsworthy, who recently refused a knighthood and remarked that "literature was its own reward," once told an interesting story apropos his great play, "Justice."

A certain business man had decided to prosecute a swindler. One night his wife returned from seeing a performance of "Justice" so disgusted with the then horrors of the English penal system (which the play was instrumental in getting improved) that she persuaded her husband not to prosecute the swindler.

This may have been super-sentimentalism, but it was a fine tribute to Mr. Galsworthy's art.

FOUGHT IN BIG BATTLES



Sergeant Daniel "Bomber" McGinnis, a Boston lad who joined the Canadian overseas forces at the beginning of the war and served with the Second battalion on the western front. He participated in the battles of Messines, Ypres, Armentieres and the Somme. Sergeant McGinnis was wounded in the battle of the Somme, a piece of shell taking off his left leg. He is now employed as an orderly by the new United Service club in New York.

Possibilities of Renaissance.

The Arab is an Asiatic, a Semite, and Arabia is probably his original home. Thence, migration into Babylon was easy, states a writer, owing to the absence of natural obstacles, such as seas or high mountain ranges.

As it was a custom of Arabic historians to begin with the creation, few of them ever reached the era in which they lived and about which they might have written with some accuracy. Largely for that reason no distinct record has come down to us of the highly interesting conquest of northern Africa as far as the Straits of Hercules; it is only after the Arabs effected lodgment in Spain and pushed as far into France as Charles Martel would permit them that anything approaching "history" of them is to be had.

FROM ALL PARTS OF TENNESSEE

Reports of Interesting Events Boiled Down for Hasty Perusal.

Cookeville.—Private John Lawrence Bartlett of this county died of pneumonia at Camp Jackson, Columbia, S. C.

Paris.—In order to conserve the bird life of Paris, the pupils of the city schools have officially adopted the birds.

Knoxville.—The last will and testament of the late Daniel Briscoe, Sr., involving a large estate, was admitted to probate.

Fayetteville.—At a recent meeting of Chevalier lodge, K. of P., plans were made for a district convention to be held here on March 26.

Camden.—Dr. J. M. Smyth, a prominent physician of this place, has been called for service and assigned to duty at Fort Oglethorpe.

Camden.—The Camden high school has been indefinitely closed on account of two cases of meningitis, death resulting in both cases.

Chattanooga.—Organized labor demonstrated its loyalty to the nation in war here by a parade in which all organizations of the city and suburbs participated.

Columbia.—A service flag with 24 stars, representing the members of the local council of the Junior Order of American Mechanics, was unfurled at a patriotic meeting of the council.

Knoxville.—The East Tennessee Shorthorn breeders have made a change in the date set for the sale to be held by them, which now fixes it for March 15, instead of March 18.

Milan.—The members of the Milan Red Cross held a reception and a free will offering at their work rooms for the Red Cross work. Forty-five dollars was the amount of the receipts.

Clarksville.—At a meeting of farmers at the courthouse in this city a resolution was adopted recommending that the growers of the Black Patch hold their tobacco for \$20 per hundred.

Nashville.—The contract for \$55,000 gallons of liquid asphalt was awarded to Sam E. Finley of Atlanta by the state highway department. The amount of the contract will approximate \$50,000.

Nashville.—A further respite until March 22 has been granted by Gov. Rye in the case of Homer Lawson, now in the Davidson county jail under sentence of electrocution on the charge of rape.

Murfreesboro.—Thomas R. Preston, state director of the war savings campaign, has appointed Prof. A. J. Brandon chairman and Dr. W. C. Bilbro vice-chairman of the Rutherford county organization.

Chattanooga.—As a result of eating candy which contained ground glass, 20 members of the 52d infantry, at Camp Forrest, are confined to the base hospital, some of them being in a serious plight.

Cookeville.—Deputy Circuit Court Clerk Sam Jared of this city, one of the best known young business men of Putnam county, has gone to Fort Oglethorpe, having volunteered for military service.

Newbern.—Last year's potato crop was the largest ever grown in Dyer county, according to the statement of the growers over the county, and practically every farmer in this section is expecting to plant a much larger crop this year.

Memphis.—When snow that covered 23 states to a depth of from six inches to more than two feet melts this spring, grave fears are entertained that the rush of water will cause disastrous floods along the lower Mississippi river.

Tiptonville.—The sheriff of Lake county has in his custody a negro man who has been going under disguise as a negro woman for the past year, and during this time has cooked for several prominent white families of the county.

Columbia.—Twenty-four barrels of flour held to be in excess of a reasonable supply in the hands of Hargrove & Co., dealers at Spring Hill, was taken in charge by the state food administration and distributed to other dealers without profit.

Coming Widowhood.

Janice said sympathetically to her mother: "Just think, mamma, next year there'll be three widows on this hill."

"What do you mean?" asked her mother, surprised.

"Well," said Janice, "Dorothy and Billy and I all start to school next year, and then you and Dorothy's mamma and Billy's mamma will all be widows, won't you?"

Britain is spending about \$7,000,000 a day in the United States.

TO ALL WOMEN WHO ARE ILL

This Woman Recommends Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound—Her Personal Experience.

McLean, Neb.—"I want to recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to all women who suffer from any functional disturbance, as it has done me more good than all the doctor's medicine."



Since taking it I have a fine healthy baby girl and have gained in health and strength. My husband and I both praise your medicine to all suffering women."

Mrs. JOHN KOPPELMANN, No. 1, McLean, Nebraska.

This famous root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, has been restoring women of America to health for more than forty years and it will well pay any woman who suffers from displacements, inflammation, ulceration, irregularities, backache, headache, nervousness or "the blues" to give this successful remedy a trial.

For special suggestions in regard to your ailment write Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass. The result of its long experience is at your service.

Nothing comes home to man so much as an unsettled bill.

WOMEN SUFFERERS MAY NEED SWAMP-ROOT

Thousands upon thousands of women have kidney and bladder trouble and never suspect it.

Women's complaints often prove to be nothing else but kidney trouble, or the result of kidney or bladder disease.

If the kidneys are not in a healthy condition, they may cause the other organs to become diseased.

Pain in the back, headache, loss of ambition, nervousness, are often times symptoms of kidney trouble.

Don't delay starting treatment. Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, a physician's prescription, obtained at any drug store, may be just the remedy needed to overcome such conditions.

Get a medium or large size bottle immediately from any drug store.

However, if you wish first to test this great preparation send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing be sure and mention this paper.—Adv.

Cold shoulder is an unpalatable dish for a friend.

Whenever there is a tendency to constipation, sick headache or biliousness, take a cup of Garfield Tea. All druggists. Adv.

Minnesota, in 1917, produced 50,000,000 bushels of wheat.

BOSCCH'S GERMAN SYRUP

will quiet your cough, soothe the inflammation of a sore throat and lungs, stop irritation in the bronchial tubes, insure a good night's rest, free from coughing and with easy expectoration in the morning. Made and sold in America for fifty-two years. A wonderful prescription, assisting Nature in building up your general health and throwing off the disease. Especially useful in lung trouble, asthma, croup, bronchitis, etc. For sale in all civilized countries.—Adv.

A woman says it is almost as solemn to be married as not to be.

Catarh Cannot Be Cured

by LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE will cure catarh. It is taken internally and acts through the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is composed of some of the best tonics known, combined with some of the best blood purifiers. The perfect combination of the ingredients in HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is what produces such wonderful results in catarh conditions. Druggists fee. Testimonials free. F. J. Cheney & Co., Props., Toledo, O.

United States is importing 18,000 tons of Chilean nitrates this winter.

The Quinine That Does Not Affect Head Because of its tonic and laxative effect, Laxative Bromo Quinine can be taken by anyone without causing nervousness or ringing in the head. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." R. W. GILBY'S signature is on box. 30c.

The Bank of England has 32 different methods of detecting forged banknotes.

Why Bald So Young?

Dandruff and dry scalp usually the cause and Cuticura the remedy. Rub the Ointment into scalp. Follow with hot shampoo of Cuticura Soap. For free sample address, "Cuticura, Dept. X, Boston. At druggists and by mail. Soap 25, Ointment 25 and 50.—Adv.

Conjugal Amenities.

He—"I tell you, living in a flat will be terrible trying." She—"It can't be half as bad as living with one."

A torpid liver condition prevents proper food assimilation. Tonic up your liver with Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills. They act gently and surely. Adv.

The Conditions.

"Not everyone can be a golden-mouthed speaker." "Anyone can who has money enough to pay the dentist."

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